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HONOLULU, TERRITORY OF HAWAII, TUESDAY, JUNE 9, 1908

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LEE LET 'NOT GUILTY'

Street Car Fare Free For Fleet?

All the chairmen of various fleet sub-committees are expected to make a daily call at the offices of the Hawaii Promotion Committee and submit their reports relative to the fleet entertainment program to Secretary H. P. Wood of the Executive Committee.

This request was made at a meeting of the Executive Committee this afternoon. The question of providing lunch counter accommodations was referred to the Committee with a request to look into it and report.

On motion of McCandless, seconded by Smith, the question of providing free transportation on Rapid Transit cars to the men of the fleet in uniform, was referred to the Transportation Committee, with instructions to report back.

Mr. Peck, president of the Rapid Transit company and a member of the Executive Committee, was asked whether he was willing to furnish free passes to the men or not.

"Well," said he, "I will have to look into it and report."

McCandless wanted to know right there and then, but Peck simply smiled and promised to make a report about it at the next meeting.

The meeting then adjourned to reconvene tomorrow.

Sugar 4.40

There was a sale today of 96-degree centrifugal sugar that affects the basis of Hawaiian sugar at 4.40 cents. The sugar was San Domingos for delivery at New York by steamer affloat. Arbuckle Brothers were the buyers. There was a sale of 95-degree centrifugals today that figures out on the basis of 95 degrees at 4.42.

This good news was contained in a special to Alexander & Baldwin.

CRUISER ST. LOUIS

The coming of the cruiser St. Louis to take Secretary Garfield back to the Coast was not known here until announced in Governor Frear's cablegram. The St. Louis is an armored cruiser of the Pacific Coast fleet and will probably be detached and sent to Honolulu on special service. She is expected shortly after the Maine and the Alabama.

MATSON'S LURLINE



The Matson Navigation Company's new liner Lurline sailed yesterday from San Francisco on her first trip to Hawaii. Hilo is the port of first call, but it is understood that the new boat will be put on the Honolulu service. The Lurline is a turbine steamer and the first of its kind to come to these waters. It has ample freight space and the passenger accommodations are said to be very attractive.

Jury Says "Not Guilty"

"Lee Let Not Guilty!" This was the verdict of the jury in the Lee Let case today after being out two and one-half minutes by the clock.

This closes the attempt of the Advertiser to make capital out of the alleged attempt of Lee Let to "bribe" Detective Taylor, a former employee of the Advertiser.

Taylor's testimony was "supported" by H. M. Ayres, also employed by the Advertiser and formerly editor and proprietor of the Referee, and Mr. Matheson, reporter for the Advertiser.

Lee Let went on the witness stand in his own defense and declared that Detective Taylor got \$500 from him on a loan. The good character of Lee Let was testified to by reputable business men of the city.

The speed with which the jury reached its verdict carries its own comment on the Advertiser "bribery" campaign.

Deputy Attorney Larnach made an able plea for conviction in his rebuttal this afternoon. His speech was pithy and short. Judge Robinson read his instructions to the jury, which were also short and to the point. He said that if a reasonable doubt as to the guilt of Lee Let should remain in the minds of the jurors, they should find him not guilty. Then, under escort of the bailiff, the jurors filed out to deliberate.

They were out barely three minutes when they came to a verdict. William A. Hall was foreman. They filed back in the court-room to deliver their verdict.



This is the Advertiser sleuth employed in working up the Lee Let "bribery" case!

The situation was tense while the Judge was making the preliminary preparations for reading the verdict, though it was turned into a scene of great confusion as soon as the verdict was public.

Judge Robinson immediately thanked the jurors for their attention, as did also Frank Thompson.

Thompson turned to Larnach and stated that he was ready to receive the \$500 from Taylor immediately. This was the fifty with which Taylor swore he was bribed and Lee Let swore Taylor sought for a loan.

All this morning was taken up by the attorneys in the Lee Let case in arguing their cases before the jury. Deputy Attorney General Larnach opened this morning presenting the proposition for the prosecution. He

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MAY VISIT ALL ISLANDS

SAN FRANCISCO, June 9, 1908. 9:35 a. m.

MOTT-SMITH, Honolulu.

Alameda not sighted; sail Manchuria; Garfield sailed early yesterday; return cruiser St. Louis about 28th; visit all islands; possible may need Iroquois; prepare statistics of number, areas, manner, and so forth of disposition public lands by years under Territorial Government, also of immigration, also of corporations.

The above cablegram was received by Acting Governor Mott Smith this morning. The fact that the cruiser St. Louis will be here during this month is new information, for her coming had not been before heralded. It is not known for what specific purpose she is coming. The battleship Maine may be here Monday, although she is not due until Wednesday.

Secretary Garfield will be entertained at Governor Frear's home during his stay in the city.

Merchants Disagree With 'Tiser; May Now Drop Labor Question

Prior to a meeting of a committee from the Merchants' Exchange with Civil Engineer Parks, U. S. N., this morning at the Naval Station, to discuss the matter of citizen labor at Pearl Harbor, George W. Smith, the president of the Association, assured him that the editorial which appeared this morning in the Advertiser, in regard to American mechanics, does not represent the sentiment of the local business community as represented by the Merchants' Association.

"I rang up Mr. Parks with the purpose of getting a time set for the meeting of our committee with him," said Emil Berndt this noon. "He did not answer the phone in person, but the person who answered stated that if the views which had been expressed in the editorial which appeared in one of the papers, represented the views of the community, he would not care to enter into a discussion of the matter. I replied that if he had reference to the editorial which appeared in the Advertiser this morning, it did certainly not represent the views of the Merchants' Association, and the meeting was set for 11 o'clock."

The committee, headed by Emil Berndt, had a long talk with Mr. Parks, there seeming to be no lack of harmony in the views expressed.

In regard to the editorial in question, Mr. Parks would make no statement, as he is not permitted to discuss

outside matters in his Federal capacity.

There seems to be the sentiment among the Federal officers here, however, that friction in this matter should be avoided, and that the best way to do so is to suppress all agitation

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SPRAINED FOOT WILL DELAY IMPEACHMENT

(Special Bulletin Wireles) Hilo, Hawaii, June 8.—The action for the impeachment of Supervisors Purdy and Kalawaa is not likely to be hastened in the immediate future. The proceedings must be taken before the Supreme Court of the Territory, and the County Attorney is at present confined to his home with a sprained foot, suffered during the recent tour of the island.

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Funeral Ship Bears Body Of Hawaii's Prince

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., June 9.—High mass was celebrated at St. Mary's Church today over the remains of the late Prince David Kawananakoa of Hawaii. The service was simple and impressive. The remains were placed on board the Pacific Mail steamship Manchuria which left today for Honolulu.

The same steamer bears the remains of August Dreier, who died while on the way to Europe.

Uncle Joe, Candidate

CHICAGO, Ill., June 9.—Congressman Joseph G. Cannon has formally announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination as President of the United States.

Taft has gained more delegates in the decisions of the National Committee on the contesting delegations.

Cortelyou For Vice

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 9.—Governor Curtis Guild of Massachusetts is announced as a candidate for vice President. Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou is said to be the choice of President Roosevelt and Taft, for the second place on the Taft ticket.

7000 Are Japanese Homeless Assaulted

(Associated Press Special Cable)

TOPEKA, Kans., June 9.—Seven thousand people are homeless in this State as the result of the recent floods and tornadoes.

(Associated Press Special Cable)

IMPERIAL, Calif., June 9.—White melon-pickers of this town assaulted a number of Japanese today.

Royalties Have Met Pilgrims Are Dead

(Associated Press Special Cable)

REVAL, Russia, June 9.—King Edward VII. and the Czar and Empress of Russia met here today.

(Associated Press Special Cable)

NOVARI, June 9.—Nine people were killed and 83 injured today in a railway collision between a freight train and a passenger train bearing pilgrims to the shrine of the Crowned Virgin.

Frank J. Symmes, president of San Francisco Merchants' Association, resigns and is to be succeeded by Andrew M. Davis.

Confessed anarchist arrested in Rome reveals plot to kill four European monarchs.

Judge Hunt awards decree of divorce against Dr. G. C. Macdonald on testimony of son.

French businessmen express favor for Roosevelt policies and hope he will be kept in office.

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